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# 6th IGPC-IIMA Annual Gold & Gold Markets Conference 2023

February 9-10, 2023 | Tamarind Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

## PROGRAMME

DAY - 1	Thursday, 09 February 2023	
09:00 onwards	<b>Registration</b>	
09:50 - 11:00	<b>Inauguration</b> Welcome address by the Chairperson, India Gold Policy Centre at IIM Ahmedabad Address by the Regional CEO India, World Gold Council Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest Special address by the Guest of Honour Declaration of MCX Awards	<b>Prof. Arvind Sahay</b> , Chairperson, IGPC@IIMA  <b>Mr. Somasundaram PR</b> , Regional CEO India, World Gold Council <b>Shri Injeti Srinivas</b> , Chairperson IFSCA  <b>Prof. Arvind Sahay</b> , IGPC@IIMA   <b>Mr. Shivanshu Mehta</b> , MCX
11:00 - 11:30	IGPC-PRICE survey findings and unveiling of part II	<b>Dr. Rajesh Shukla</b> , PRICE, Minal Marathe, IGPC
11:30 - 11:40	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:40 - 12:15	Rising from the Regions: The Growth and National Aspirations of Regional Players	<b>Moderator - Mr. Chirag Sheth</b> , Metal Focus <b>Mr. Gaurav Anand</b> , Anand Jewels, Indore <b>Mr. Anil Talwar (Online)</b> , Talwarsons, Chandigarh <b>Mr. R. Satish, CEO</b> , Vaibhav Jewellers Group, Visakhapatnam <b>Mr. Ba Ramesh</b> , Thangamayil Jewellery Limited <b>Mr. Saiyam Mehra</b> , Unique Chains and Chairman, GJC
12:15 - 13:15	Growing role of Refining in Indian Gold ecosystem - Need for responsible sourcing - Refining opportunities at GIFT City, preceded by a presentation from Sudheesh Nambiath, DMCC	<b>Moderator - Prof. Arvind Sahay</b> , IGPC@IIMA <b>Mr. Vikas Singh</b> , MMTC PAMP   <b>Mr. James Jose</b> , CGR Metalloys <b>Mr. Hareesh Acharya</b> , Parker Precious Metals LLP <b>Mr. Sudheesh Nambiath</b> , DMCC <b>Mr. Kamlesh Sharma</b> , IFSCA
13:15 - 14:15	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:15 - 16:05	<b>Session Chair: Prof. Arvind Sahay, Chair IGPC @IIMA</b> Skill Development – Evidence from the organized and unorganized sector in the Indian Gold Jewellery Manufacturing sector	<b>Prof. Biju Varkkey</b> , IIMA   <b>Prof. Jatinder K Jha</b> , XLRI <b>Ms. Novel Shakil Ansari</b> , IIMA
14:15 - 14:40	Gold in household portfolios during the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from an emerging economy	<b>Ms. Oindrila Chatterjee</b> , IGPC @ IIMA <b>Prof. Balagopal Gopalakrishnan</b> , IIMA <b>Prof. Sanket Mohapatra</b> , IIMA
14:40 - 15:05	Workshop	<b>Moderator Prof. Joshy Jacob</b> , IIMA
15:05 - 16:05	Expanding the product offerings at India International Bullion Exchange, Domestic Spot Exchanges and the Gold derivatives  Development of Vaulting Infrastructure - Evolution of role of vaulting in India	<b>Mr. Ashok Gautam</b> , MD & CEO, IIBX   <b>Mr. Gaurav Kapoor</b> , NSE BD <b>Mr. Ranjith Singh</b> , BSE   <b>Mr. Shivanshu Mehta</b> , MCX <b>Mr. Vipin Raina</b> , MMTC-PAMP <b>Mr. Sambit Roy</b> , Brinks   <b>Mr. Sharad Jobanputra</b> , Sequel
16:05 - 16:15	<b>Tea Break</b>	
16:15 - 17:00	<b>Session Chair: Prof. Sanket Mohapatra, IIMA</b> Dynamism of Indian Gold buying customers	<b>Dr. D. Lazar</b> , Professor, Department of Commerce, Pondicherry University <b>Dr. S. Maria Immanuel</b> , St. Joseph's Institute of Management Bengaluru
17:00 - 17:45	What determines India's gold price premium/discount? Evidence from gold prices of LBMA, MCX and RBI From "Making Charges" to "Crafting Premium". Determining the Feasibility of a Novel Strategy for Marketing Gold Jewellery Evolving role of gold in crisis with special reference to India: evidence from assets linkage and policy interventions Price and Volatility spill-over among Equity and Commodity Markets before and during COVID: Evidence from India	<b>Prof. Priyanka Vallabh</b> , MDI Gurgaon <b>Prof. Imlak N Shaikh</b> , MDI Gurgaon <b>Prof. Priya Narayanan</b> , IIM Kozhikode  <b>Ms. Sruthy Madhavan</b> , Research scholar, School of Management Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology <b>Prof. Paramita Mukherjee</b> , NMIMS, Hyderabad <b>Mr. Samareesh Bardhan</b> , IIT Ropar
17:45 - 18:45		
17:00 - 17:45	<b>Session Chair: Mr. Somasundaram PR, Regional CEO India, WGC</b> Fireside Chat - Central Bank Digital Currency – What's there for gold trade in India	<b>Prof. Abhiman Das</b> , IIMA   <b>Mr. Vikas Nagpal</b> , ICICI Bank <b>Mr. Rahul Tahiliani</b> , Yes Bank
17:00 - 17:45		
19:30 - 20:30	<b>Dinner</b>	



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09:00 - 09:15	Tea	
09:15 - 09:35	Examining the Role of Servicescape on Gold Buying Decision: The Moderating Role of Regulatory Focus	<b>Prof. Sulagna Mukherjee</b> , Associate Professor JAGSOM Bangalore
09:35 - 10:00	How to use Gold as a Diversifier and as a safe haven in your portfolio	<b>Prof. Dirk Baur</b> (online), UWA Business School, Australia
10:00 - 10:10	Keynote speech (Recorded)	<b>Mr. David Tait</b> , CEO, World Gold Council
10:10 - 12:45	<b>Session Chair: Mr. Somasundaram PR, Regional CEO India, WGC</b>	
10:10 - 10:45	Balancing Regulation to Facilitation - A chat on "Ease of doing business"	<b>Mr. Arjun Raghvendra</b> , IGPC@IIMA <b>Director (Customs)</b> , DOR, Ministry of Finance
10:45 - 11:05	Financialization of Gold - Some perspectives	<b>Mr. Naveen Kumar</b> , Director, DEIO, RBI
11:05 - 12:00	Role of Banks & Exchanges in financialization of gold	<b>Mr. Kamlesh Sharma</b> , IFSCA <b>Mr. Sunil Kashyap</b> (Online), Finmet Hongkong <b>Mr. Manish Goel</b> , ICICI Bank   <b>Mr. Neville Patel</b> , HDFC Bank <b>Mr. Harish Madaan</b> , ICBC
12:00 - 12:45	Understanding the Current Status of Gold Mining in India: Challenges and Opportunities  Disparity between India and International Gold prices  Do Gold & Bitcoin diversify cleaner investment risk - evidence from connectedness measures	<b>Dr. Prabhakar Sangurmath</b> , IGPC@IIMA  <b>Ms. Arushi Sharma</b> , IGPC@IIMA <b>Mr. Adil Shah</b> , IGPC@IIMA
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch Break	
13:45 - 15:10	<b>Session Chair and Moderator: Prof. Arvind Sahay, Chair IGPC@IIMA</b>	
13:45 - 14:15	Gold Standard in Household Economy: A Qualitative Study of Gold Consumption in Malabar	<b>Prof. Anindita Chakrabarti</b> , IIT Kanpur   <b>Mr. K.C. Mujeebu Rahman</b> , PhD Fellow, Department of HSS, IIT Kanpur
14:15 - 15:10	Rebranding India's Gold trade - Time to build a suitable governance structure for sustainable domestic and international branding	<b>Ms Nirupama Soundarajan</b> , Pahle India Foundation <b>Mr Rajesh Khosla</b> , Bullion Expert <b>Mr Viraj Didwania</b> , Foresight Bullion <b>Mr. Ba Ramesh</b> , Thangamayil Jewellery Limited <b>Mr Arjun Raghvendra</b> , IGPC@IIMA <b>Mr. Suvankar Sen</b> , Senco Gold & Diamonds
15:10 - 16:50	<b>Workshop on role &amp; growth of infrastructure facilitating gold trade in India - Session Chair &amp; Moderator: Mr. Sudheesh Nambiath, DMCC &amp; Mr. Harish Chopra, IGPC@IIMA</b>	
15:10 - 15:50	Emerging trends and patterns of gold buying in India - increasing use of Technology	<b>Mr. Gaurav Mathur</b> , Safegold   <b>Mr. Keyur Shah</b> , Muthoot <b>Mr. Vikram Dhawan</b> (Online), Nippon India Mutual Fund <b>Mr. Johnson Lewis</b> , Finmet   <b>Mr. Amul Kumar Saha</b> , MMTC-PAMP
15:50 - 16:50	Workshop on India's Gold Jewellery Exports – understanding the export promotion schemes, the emerging markets and the role of Spot Exchanges in gold supply to exporters	<b>Mr. Prem Nath</b> , Independent Consultant, Finmet <b>Mr. K K Duggal</b> , GJEPC   <b>Mr. Ashwani Kapoor</b> , MMTC <b>Mr. Ashok Gautam</b> , MD & CEO, IIBX
16:50 - 17:00	Vote of thanks followed by High Tea	

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